GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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GRANTS IN AID TO CENTRAL WAKF COUNCIL
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total Grants-in-aid given to Central Wakf Council for development of Wakf properties in the country during the each of last three years and the current year;

(b) the number of properties so far developed by Central Wakf Council during the said period;

(c) whether Central Wakf Council is facing financial crunch to develop Wakf properties in the country; and

(d) if so, the steps taken or being taken by the Government to ensure that Central Wakf Council is provided with sufficient fund for development of Wakf properties in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (A.R. ANTULAY)

(a) : Grants-in-aid released by the Government of India to Central Wakf Council (CWC) during last three years and the current year are as under:

2003-2004 - Rs. 158.00 lakhs
2004-2005 - Rs. 137.00 lakhs
2005-2006 - Rs. 143.25 lakhs
2006-2007 - Rs. 73.00 lakhs

(b) : During the last three years, CWC sanctioned financial assistance for the following number of projects :-

2003-2004 - 11 Projects
2004-2005 - 08 Projects
2005-2006 - 07 Projects
2006-2007 - 04 Projects

(c)&(d) Enhanced provision for Grant-in-aid to CWC has been proposed for 2007-2008.